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LAKENAN & BARNES, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents, Mexico, Mo.

Born, to R. W. Griffith and wife, a son. County Court meets Monday, March 7th.

Note change in date of the Combination Horse Sale.

Four prisoners are now employed on the rock pile.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—East of Savings Bank. Apply to John R. Bragg.

All entries for the combination horse sale should be in this week.

Rev. Mumpower would like to see the man who stole his barometer.

R. D. Lancaster is suing the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for \$110,000 libel.

Quite a delegation from Mexico is going to St. Louis to hear Patti Monday night.

M. Blum & Co. will move into their new store, the Gill building, on Monday next.

B. F. Dobyns is putting an elegant iron fence around his residence on East Monroe St.

The Union Depot will be lighted by electricity both inside and out, in the near future.

Ed. Botts is now in the dress department of Bullene, Moore & Emery, of Kansas City.

The Committee to investigate the Grand Jury report is not likely to meet till Friday week.

Complaint is made about the sidewalks leading to the Union Depot, along West Promenade St.

Miss Hallie Paul will entertain the Juniors at her residence on South Jefferson street Friday night.

Married, Feb. 10th, by Eld. Wigginton, Henry L. Berry and Lizzie Campbell, both of this county.

The Board of Hardin College met last week and decided to continue the effort to raise money for a chapel.

The old fire engine is now in the hands of the Street Commissioner, who will fix it up in good shape.

The W. C. T. U. meets Monday afternoon next, at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Cluser, in East Mexico.

Thos. Gibson has moved his produce establishment to the old City Hall building, on north Jefferson St.

Miss Ida Spencer, of Ladonia, sells the cheapest and best corsets made.—Dr. Scott's Electric Corsets.

R. L. Stone, of near Worcester, was in the city to-day, exhibiting a \$400 span of 4-year-old, 16 1/2-hand mules. They are dandies.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Auxvasse Circuit, M. E. Church, South, at Calvary church, east of Auxvasse, on the 20th inst.

The wedding of Mr. J. D. Ellis and Miss Carrie Canterbury will take place on the 22d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, three miles west of this city.

W. T. Keath leaves Mexico on March 1st to take charge of a hardware store at Junction City, Kansas. Keath has had ten years experience in the business. He understands its every detail and we know of no better man to manage a large concern of the kind.

At the joint discussion last week, between Liberty and Union debating societies the former came out victorious. Question: Resolved that a protective tariff is a benefit to the country. It was decided that it was not a benefit.

Hon. A. J. Mackay, of Chariton county, said to be the Chesterfield of the Missouri Senate, was married Thursday afternoon, at Auxvasse, to Mrs. Emma J. Hill, a young widow of that place. Mrs. Hill is a native of Callaway county.

J. Goodnight was in Mexico this week as agent for the patent bridge fastener of which he is the patentee and owner. It is an excellent thing for counties which are building bridges. He explained its fine points to the Audrain Court.

W. O. Johnson made a sale 20 miles northwest of Mexico, last week, for J. O. Rodgers, and he reports, from the way stock sold, the people out there don't know much about hard times. Milk cows sold at from \$30 to \$45; two-year-old heifers, \$27 to \$38; calves, \$20.

Emigrants and travelers will find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effects of disorder in the blood caused by sea diet and life on board ship. It is the best medicine for every one in the spring.

Audrain County Medical Society met Saturday night in Drs. Russell & Cave's office. The members present were Drs. Russell, Dodson, Fritts, Murdoch, Walker, Berry, Cave and Lemon. Dr. Cave read a paper on the "Differential diagnosis between pneumonia and bronchitis in children and treatment of each." There was quite a lengthy discussion of the paper. Each member felt that he had been greatly benefited by his attend

## LIGHT AT LAST.

## THE COUNCIL COMES TO ITS SENSES AND VOTES FOR LIGHT.

F. M. Yeager given Permission to Number the Streets and Houses.

Other Matters of Importance Attended to—Proposed Reduction of Saloon License, Etc., Etc.

After numerous unsuccessful attempts, an electric light proposition has at last been approved by a two-thirds vote of the Council. At the regular meeting of that body on last evening, after some unimportant routine business, a petition was read by O. Hitt, signed by about two hundred business men of the city, asking the Council to establish and maintain electric lights along the principal thoroughfares. Mr. Hitt asked the Council to look at the matter carefully, and see if it was right for the heavy tax-paying citizens to bear the burden of lighting the town, for the public to walk by.

Buntun followed Mr. Hitt in quite a pointed little speech, decidedly favoring light, but thought the condition of the city's finances was such as to compel him to vote against taking action at this time, and made a motion to defer the matter until next meeting. Before the motion was seconded, Duncan said he had given the matter a little study, and would present some astonishing figures. He said the present Council had been imposed upon by the preceding Council; that debts had been contracted, which they had paid, and still they had money. "In short," he said, "I see light; I see our way out of darkness." Giving large allowances on everything, Mr. Duncan explained that the present Council would step out, leaving between \$500 and \$1,000 behind them, and for this reason, he was in favor of agreeing on light at once. "The idea," said he, "of this honorable Mayor and honorable Council going to the penitentiary, is preposterous." He continued his speech for thirty minutes or more, touching every point carefully and when he finished, Buntun remarked that he guessed he was converted, and would withdraw his motion deferring the matter. He was immediately followed by Ragsdale, who moved that the Council contract with Mr. Llewellyn for light, and that the Mayor with three other commissioners, should agree upon their location, number, etc. A vote on the question resulted as follows: Yeas—Duncan, Ragsdale, Buntun, Jones, Nays—Wincock, Pratt. The committee on light is composed of Wincock, Ragsdale, Buntun and the Mayor.

O. Hitt presented a petition from the saloon keepers of the city asking that the license be reduced from \$1,600 per annum, to \$1,200, promising, as soon as business revived to submit to an increase. Action on the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The finance committee reported, at present, \$120, in the treasury.

It was agreed to reconsider the matter of the "John Reilly petty larceny case," so far as the officer's fees were concerned.

Bills to the amount of \$247.09 were read and warrants ordered drawn.

The ordinance protecting the property of the Water-works Co., was read for the second time, but laid on the table, as the Council thought the Water company had not complied with its contract regarding the condition of the streets, and until it did, they would take no steps toward protecting the hydrants, etc.

Frank M. Yeager asked the permission of the Council to number the houses of the city, which was granted.

The Mayor was authorized, by a full vote of the Council, to sell the old fire engine, and put the money into new hose.

Adjourned.

Five Harness and Saddle Stallion, Clark & Potts have just received from B. L. Wilson, of Warren county, Ky., an entry to the Combination Horse Sale, of Duluth, Jr., a brown stallion 15 3/4 hands high, star and snip on nose, foaled in 1879, sired by old Duluth, he by Blood's Black Hawk, first dam by Annie L., imported to Tennessee by C. R. Harris.

Mr. J. W. Eubanks certifies that he owned Duluth, Jr., and showed him when about four year old at the following places with the wonderful success of never failing to take the premium excepting in one case: At the Warren county fair in four rings, saddle, harness, combined, and model; at Lebanon, Tenn., three rings with strong competition; at Alexander in three rings, and at Hopkinsville in three rings, which shows him to be a high-class premium horse. They also have a long list of good names testifying to his being a first-class breeder. Such a horse as the above will be quite an addition to the horse stock of this community, and it is hoped that he will stop near Mexico and still add to our good reputation in regard to stock of this kind.

B. & L. Officers. The directors of the B. & L. Association met last night and organized as follows: President, C. D. Rodgers; Vice-President, A. S. Houston; Secretary, J. A. Glandon; Treasurer, F. V. Gentry; Attorney, Geo. Robertson; Real Estate Committee, Geo. Robertson, J. W. Howell, R. F. Dobyns. Building Committee, H. D. Hunter, A. S. Houston, A. G. Turner; Finance Committee, A. D. Jackson, H. F. Woodward, J. G. Trimble.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

G. M. Lacey: There is no doubt in the world but that this part of the country is drifting slowly but surely into fine and fast horses, and we have to-day some as good ones as can be found anywhere. Look, for instance, at the young horse, "G. B.," he made his first appearance at our Fair last August, and showed that he could trot close to a two-minute clip, and at St. Louis he nearly walked over the score, the 4th heat in 2:26. But he is not the only trotter in the country, for Missouri is full of them; all they want is to be developed. I see by the Chicago Horseman that Nat McCarthy has got a wonder in the shape of a 3-year-old pacer, having paced one-half mile last fall in 1:21. Now, my Christian friend, we have a 3-year-old horse in Mexico that could pace one-half mile, last fall, in 1:19, and could show us an 8th st at 2:20 clip on this track, and every one knows it is nearly two rods longer. Now if any 3-year-old can come here and beat his race I will say they need not go away empty handed. In the thoroughbred stallions we have Sam Powers, by Imported Blit, and a race horse he is too. And right here in Mexico we have the 3-year-old colt Fred Zeibis, by Frogtown, he by Bonnie Scotland; his dam is by Tobe Drum, by Lexington, being fine and fashionably bred on both sides. Montana, Regent and others. Bonnie Scotland has shown himself to be a race horse. He took up 122 pounds last season and beat three of the best ones. There is no reason why this colt here should not be as good as anybody's in good hands. His sire had the best record of his day and could run any distance.

S. J. Duncan, electrician: Electric light is much cheaper, more beautiful and more agreeable than gas. As to it being cheaper, I will illustrate, as follows: A gas burner, consuming 5 feet of gas per hour, for 5 hours a night for 30 nights, or a month, at \$3.00 per thousand costs about \$2.25; or at \$2.30, \$1.875. To this add leakage from pipe in the house, which always occurs and must be paid for: plumbing bills, rent for meter, cost of fixtures, etc. For all this you get a 16 candle power light, if the gas is of first quality. Extra, without charge, you get heat and a bad smell, if pipes leak. Now, on the other hand, for \$1.00 per month you can get a standard, 16-candle-power incandescent electric lamp, for the same number of hours as gas, without heat, leakage or meter rent, and if a contract is made for one year or more, the lamp will be placed without charge for wiring, etc., unless fancy fixtures are desired. In this system, it is impossible to get a "shock" from the lamp, which, by the way, can neither be blown out or explode, and is in no way unhealthful or dangerous.

J. F. Llewellyn: I don't think the proposed change in the "weather indication" signals, to take effect March 1st, will prevent anyone from using the old flags until they are worn out or become unserviceable. The reason for introducing the new flags is I suppose, that they are more easily read than the old ones.

J. H. Lane: The warm sunshine brings out the candidates in a hurry, on Sundays, especially. Let me see, didn't the Ledger publish a list of those talked of some time ago? Yes, and I tell you, I think you can publish another list in a few days, from the way the crowd of "those talked of" is increasing.

Joe Moore: Well sir, I just took a valentine out of my box, one of those ugly affairs, and I'd give thirty cents to know who sent it to me. All the same, it's a day ahead of time, and I guess it is hardly as bad as if I received it on the 14th.

W. A. Edmonston: Though almost shaking is, one might say, almost inseparably connected with "election-eering," the man who shakes the most hands is not always the successful candidate; no, not by a long shot.

J. C. Bassford says the Mining Co. will begin boring as soon as they secure leases. Of course the Company does not desire to bore through unless it can secure leases. Unless leases are secured the company would have nothing but a hole in the ground, even if it discovered gold.

Ren Gibbs, Dick Worrell, E. S. Wilson, Joe Glandon and Bob White were consulting each other on losing \$12 each by bringing Kate Bensberg to Mexico. We have known seats to cost more than that but the "sitting" lasted longer.

W. F. Reed has given a lease on his land to the Mining Company and thinks it the proper thing to do. He says we will never know what is under us if we lose this opportunity.

James Garrett thinks Mexico will come up smiling in the spring with a boom. He does not believe one half he hears about other towns being better than Mexico.

Dr. Baskett says a good many people leave Mexico in the course of a year, but if you will notice most of them come back and say there is no place like this one.

Thurston Duncan and Ren Gibbs are in favor of rock roads ever since their night's ride to L. P. Crigler's wedding.

Several young ladies called for their mail Sunday. They were looking for advance valentines.

We know of no town in the state where Sunday is better observed than in Mexico.

Wanted, all the white oak timber in the log that I can get. M. Nelson, 45 St. Mexico Saw Mills.

Pay Up. In my absence all parties owing me can settle with Ira Tischer. d&w 22-6t J. M. MENEFEE.

## SOUTHERN FINE CATTLE.

## All About the Celebrated Holstein-Friesian Stock—Go Out and See Them.

If at all possible, allow me a space in your columns through which to answer many friendly inquiries, and to make a few statements in regard to the Holstein-Friesian cattle in general. In times like these, when money is scarce and high, the demand is for the very best and the most value for the money paid; and the natural questions we ask on first seeing these cattle are, what are they good for, milk or beef? Are they not too small for beef? Are they not too large for milk? Are they not of very coarse animal? And a number of other like inquiries. Three or four years ago I became interested in the subject of cattle and cattle growing, and these were the substance of the questions I asked, and on their satisfactory answer became convinced that the Holstein was the cow for the farmer, stock raiser, the dairyman, the town cow and the general-purpose cow.

While figures and statistics are as a rule uninteresting reading, yet it is by their use we are able to go forward with hope of progress in the future, and a few facts may be of interest to your readers:

First, then, as to milk product, a firm in New York has a cow that has given 26,000 lbs. of milk in a year, or at net 3,250 gallons; her daughter as a four-year-old has a record of 23,602 lbs., her granddaughter 14,000 lbs. as a two-year-old; and as to the quality of the milk, would add that in my own experience it all averages higher than 20 per cent of cream.

But lest any should think these figures very extravagant, for they are indeed wonderful, would quote from a late issue of the Holstein-Friesian Register, the following:

Mr. Beauchamp's great cow, Brunissa Rika, (5709, H. F. B.) dropped a bull calf, by Walter Scott 13th, (342) January 13, which weighed at birth 113 pounds. This cow has been wintered on ordinary rough feed, running in the stock-fields during the day and stabled at night. Her feed has been ground corn meal, 1 1/2 quarts mixed with cut hay morning and night. She weighed before calving 1725 pounds. She has since calving 80 pounds of very yellow milk each day. Extra premium appearances this cow will turn out to be another prodigy.

This winter when on a visit in Southern Illinois, I saw on a farm, 5 head of grades, 3 years old late in the spring of 1887, that then (about Dec. 1st) weighed from 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, and these animals had had only average care and feed, in fact, were not stabled at all.

On examining the cows they will be found large with fine head and neck, but thick and deep at the chest, broad hindquarters, straight on back and running out to almost an angle at tail, large udder and teats, and milk veins well developed.

The bulls at maturity weigh from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds, and both cow and bull are noted for being very gentle.

On this account we breed with very fine horns, that add beauty and style and grace to all animals without fear, and smile at the subject of "DeLoring," believing there was a middle ground between pedigree and no pedigree. I have selected animals for my own herd with as much individual merit as possible, and pedigree of the best. I am milking a heifer that was 2 years old the 2nd day of this month, February, that dropped her first calf Dec. 8, 1886, that on very low feed is giving over 2 gallons of milk per day. She is by the famous bull Cyclone 4th, (1651) whose dam Asta 2nd (1057) took sweepstakes premium at the Illinois State Fair in 1882, and who has a record of 86 lbs. in one day. I have several young things by the same bull, and one that will be milking soon for the first time, out of a cow that was imported by Bradley, of Massachusetts, and from the bull Donker 4th (2577), who is out of "Pride of Twist," owned by Messrs. J. W. Stillwell & Co., of Troy, O. She took sweepstakes prize in St. Louis in 1882, in a ring of 21 grand cows from all parts of the United States.

"Pride of Twist" has a record of 88 of milk in a day and 3 1/2 of butter.

This heifer Hannah Lee Ellwood is remarkably fine in points of good breeding and gives great promise for the future. I have a splendid young bull, "Ephraim H. F. H. B. 4443, out of M. F. Manetta 2nd, and by the imported bull Argubright, H. H. B. 3364. This bull is owned by the well known breeders, Boom & Campbell, of Manchester, Mo., and possesses so many valuable points that, at considerable expense, I had him bred to several of my most valuable heifers. This bull Ephraim will make a prize for some good farmer. He was dropped last June, 1886, and is very large for his age, well developed, nicely marked, and best of all, is of a very kind disposition. At the head of the herd stands the splendid fellow, "Lord Howland."

A description in full of him will appear in my ad. in this paper later on. I will only add here that wherever seen he has created universal admiration. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of good cows during the coming season, at reasonable prices, and I invite very careful and critical examination of him. I have taken the old John Campbell farm, 3 miles northeast of Mexico.

Yours, very truly, A. G. SOUTHERN.

P. S.—Visitors always welcome except Sunday.

Best corner ever sold in Mexico. M. E. Owens, one door south of Catholic Church. 35-3m.

## Going! Going! OUR WHOLE STOCK

WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT Reduced Prices!

We can save you money on nice suits for Boys and Men, both business and dress, Underwear, Shirts, &c.

These reduction prices will be continued for only thirty days.

We have some Overcoats on hand which we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent.

We sell you Overalls from 25c up.

Joe & Vic Barth, North Side of Square.

## Date of Combination Sale Changed to March 8th, instead of 5th.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

MEXICO, Mo., January 22.—We will receive entries of stock from now until Feb. 20, 1887, to be sold at our combination sale March 8th, at Mexico, Mo. We have a surplus of stock, so have many of our friends, and we adopt this mode of bringing the seller and buyer together, believing it to be advantageous to both. Each animal will be as truly represented as possible, and no man is required to receive an animal bought at the sale unless he is found to be as represented. It is understood and positively agreed, that any one placing an animal in this sale shall make no bid on the same, but all stock will be sold on its merits. We will consider ourselves as much the agent of the buyer as the seller and still see that the rights of both are protected. There will be charged a small fee for selling, not more than 3 per cent, aiming to charge only enough for advertising and other expenses. Under the above terms, we respectfully solicit all who have a surplus of stock, such as stallions, jacks, jennets, horses, mares or culprits for sale, to send in a full description of the same on or before the 20th of February. We will advertise them well in pamphlet form and circulate the same extensively over the country. We will also advertise in the newspapers of this and adjoining counties and use all honorable means to make the sale a success.

41-1f CLARK & POTTS.

## SICK SALOONS.

Must Have a Reduction or Close Up—\$12,000 a Year claimed as a Very High License.

The following petition was presented to the City Council Monday:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Mexico, Mo.

Whereas, each of the undersigned are engaged in keeping a dramshop within the corporate limits of the city of Mexico, Mo., and have been so engaged for a long time. Whereas, none of us have ever murmured on account of the high license tax which has been imposed upon each of us by the city, but inasmuch as none of us have made any money within the last year in the running of our dramshop, and there is such a depression in business that we cannot afford to operate our saloon under the present high license tax, our expenses being enormous. We do, therefore, petition your honorable body to pass the ordinance hereto attached, with this understanding, that as soon as there is a revival in business and our patronage will justify it, we will consent to said ordinance being repealed.

W. R. CARTER, WM. KEMPER, S. B. COLLINS, E. B. NORRIS.

The ordinance asks for a reduction from \$1,600 per year to \$1,200. The Council have the matter under advisement and will act for the best interest of the city. They are in favor of high license, but do not desire to tax the saloons into gallop shops. If the Council find the saloons are paying more license than they can afford, we understand, it will grant the petition.

Finances of Mexico O. K. The city now owes the following amounts:

Honorary rental due January 4th, 1887, \$ 900 00  
Warrants now due, about, 300 00  
Hydrant rental due April 1, 1887, 900 00  
Claims of this Council estimated, 900 00  
Total, \$2,000 00

Assets:

Due on tax book at this date, \$2,500 00  
Dram-shop license due March 10th, 1887, 2,400 00  
Due on license bonds, 100 00  
Side-walk accounts (which are liens on real estate), 400 00  
Total, \$5,000 00

Assets over liabilities, \$3,000 00  
Allow delinquent list, 1,500 00  
Leaving, after paying all claims, \$1,500 00

As a legacy to next Council instead of a debt of \$3,146.75, which the present Council found when they went into office, and have paid. The Council has also repaired the bridge across the railroad, at an expense of about six hundred dollars, and opened up the trade of the city to South Mexico. They built a bridge for Mr. Mandly and worked the road near Mr. Saunders' residence where it was badly needed, and where no work had been done for almost a decade. The city has been kept out of law-suits, side-walks and crossing have been greatly improved and many new ones put in.

G. Kabrich & Co. sell Hamburg edging 3 1/2, Torcheon lace 2 1/2, white goods 7 1/2; everything else in proportion. No ladies, this is your opportunity to buy your goods cheap.

Thanks. I desire to thank my friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness of my wife. D. M. HILL.

## COUNTY COURT.

Additional Proceedings at the February Term of the County Court.

The following bills were allowed: Dr. J. H. Crawford, med. at poor, \$12 00  
Drs. Lemon & Cave, ex. A. Elliott, 4 00  
C. D. Rodgers, court commissioner, 70 00  
Wm. Caldwell, janitor court house, 40 00  
Dr. E. J. Wallace, ex. insane, 5 00  
J. H. Brothers, bridge app., 63 25  
J. W. Atchison, hauling brush, 2 00  
J. W. Atchison, Sheriff, 55 50  
J. W. Atchison, jailer, 135 50  
Z. S. Baker, com. J. C. Hitt road, 1 50  
J. Thorp, " " " " " " 1 50  
L. P. Brown, " " " " " " 1 50  
D. M. Hill, com. Heizer road, 1 50  
Elmer Cunningham, com. road, 1 50  
J. G. Dingle, com. road, 1 50

Appointment of road overseers for 1887.

Ordered that \$100 be appropriated to Audrain County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to be applied as premiums at fair for 1887, for county products premiums.

H. C. Douglass, petition for private road; damages paid and ordered opened.

Robert Crawford, fined \$50, compelled to return to Circuit Court.

Resolutions of Mexico Bar, complimentary to ex-County Clerk Locke, ordered spread on records.

J. R. Mourning, et al, petitioners. T. H. Marshall, County Treasurer, settlement approved and ordered of record.

Report receipts and expenditures on accounts of the county revenue and road funds, examined by the court, approved and ordered printed in the Ledger and Intelligence.

Alex Carter et al, petitioners, public road, proof notice and referred to commissioner.

Frame privy for Court House ordered built.

Road pool for 1887: Road overseers \$2; three days at \$1 per day; teams, \$1; hands, \$1.

Resolutions Mexico Bar, complimentary ex-Judge Douglas, (found elsewhere in the Ledger, with those concerning ex-County Clerk, B. L. Locke,) ordered spread on record.

A. G. Turner and A. M. Harrison bought three fine jennets at the combination sale in Columbus last week, paying a fancy price. Two of their pedigrees are as follows:

Kate Burgess—Black; 15 hands high, with light spot; will be 3 years old next summer; bred in Kentucky. She is a regular breeder. Sired by Kickapoo; he by Compromise; he by Tippecanoe; he by Black Hawk, and he by Imp. Warrior. Her first dam was by Black Giant; second dam by Bob Smith's jack; third dam by Hockaday's Warrior. The jennet was bred to Jesse James. Oct. 29th, 1886. She was first prize jennet at Lexington, Paris and Winchester, Kentucky.

Lady Gordon—Black. Bred by Judge Gordon of Boone county, Mo. Sired by Young Western and he by Great Western. Great Western was sold by Mr. Keene for \$1,800. The dam of this jennet is unknown. She is bred to Gen. Custer. Lady Gordon has a black jennet colt by Spanish Don which was sold with her.

Died. WORCESTER, Mo., Feb. 18, 1887.—On the morning of Feb. 1st, of typhoid fever, Charlie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, aged 17 months.

Too sweet and pure for this evil land. One more loved one has passed away. Has gone to join the angel band. To dwell in peace forever. Grieve not fond mother, he's at rest. His troubles are all over. Though sadly missed, he will be blest. Beyond the shining river.

Card of Thanks. I desire to return thanks to the Fire Company for prompt work during the fire at my house. I also wish to sincerely thank the ladies in the neighborhood for the many kindnesses shown myself and family. Hoping I may at some time have a chance to repay the same, I am, theirs to command, J. L. GARTRELL.

Renewed Her Health. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and moved completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50c at J. F. Llewellyn's drug store."

Public Sale. I will sell at my farm 3 miles west of Mexico and 1 mile south of county farm, on Friday, Feb. 25, all my horses, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

JOSEPH A. CREAM.

**Bryan & Ringo,**  
Dealers in Hardware,  
Tinware, Stoves, Barbed Wire,  
IRON, STEEL,  
Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Harrows,  
Corn Planters, Steam Washing Machines, Gasoline Stoves,  
In Harper Block.

We pay cash for goods and get a discount, so that we can sell cheap. We have the finest store room in town to show goods; it is only a few steps from the square, and if you come down we will make it pay you. We will not sell you an article you know the price of below cost and make up our loss on goods you know nothing about. Our stock is complete in every department and we invite you to come and see us.

**HERCULES DEADENER**  
IS DEATH TO RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND TOOTH-ACHE.  
It is pronounced by those who have used it the QUICKEST and MOST EFFICACIOUS Remedy ever known. Sufferers should not fail to give HERCULES DEADENER a trial and be convinced. Ask your Druggist for it and he will tell you its value. If he has not got it, SEND TO US AT ONCE. WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU FREE OF CHARGE. Price 50 cents per bottle.

RUSH HILL RACKET.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Feb. 13.—It will be remembered that when the Rush Hill Coal Company reached the depth of 150 feet the flow of water was such as to stop operations. We learn that work will be resumed in a few days. They have purchased a large pump and secured an experienced miner. If a good vein of coal is found we expect to see the Hill boom in a short time.

We have no licensed saloons, yet we often see men drunk on our streets. While we are opposed to the sale of liquor, every day's observation convinces us it is better to have a licensed saloon than to have it sold as it is in